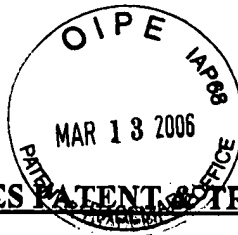


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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005. Applicant advises that a request for a three month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith, along with a change of correspondence address document. Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 7 of this paper.